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WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 18, 1862.

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The Gov. of Virginia, since his return from the Peninsula, has expressed himself very strongly against the policy pursued there of keeping our men at work on intrenchments and engaged in other menial occupation, while thousands of blacks are unemployed.

He says that the work of common day laborers should not, except in cases of dire necessity, especially in a country so dangerous to health as the Peninsula, be added to the severe duties of a soldier. He declares himself in favor of impressing all the able-bodied negroes within reach into service, both those who ran away from their masters and those who are still engaged in raising Rebel arms.

There is but little doubt that the Senate will pass Mr. Grimes resolution respecting the employment of all who desire to serve the country in war against the slaveholders rebellion, introduced by Senator Grimes to-day. A decided majority has already in voting on a provision in one of the emancipation bill, pronounced in favor of the enlistment of loyal Africans.

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ARMY MEDICAL REGULATIONS.

The importance of the subjects covered by the following General Order authorizes its publication in full:

WAR DEPARTMENT. ASSISTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 12, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 65.—1. Paragraph 129 Army Regulations is hereby modified that private physicians employed as medical officers with an army in the field in time of war may be allowed sum not to exceed \$125 per month.

2. The certificates of discharge to be given by the Medical Inspector-General, or any Medical Inspector of the Army under the act of May 14, 1862, published in General Orders No. 53, will be made on the printed forms for certificates of disability, prescribed by the army regulations.

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3. Each Medical Doctor must, under the orders of his Department commander, regulate the distribution of the sick and wounded to the hospitals within the Military Department to which he belongs. When want of room in such hospitals, or the nature of the wounds or diseases of any invalids require that detachments shall be sent beyond the limits of their Departments, the Surgeon-General will designate to the Medical Director, either by general instructions or specially by telegraph, to what points they shall be sent.

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VOORHEE'S ATTACK ON GEN. BANKS.

The facts out of which the Voorhees story, that Gen. Banks had, during his late retreat, afforded transportation to negroes, which he refused to sick and wounded soldiers, grows out of the following facts, and has no other foundation whatsoever:

General Banks, while with the rear guard on the march between Martinsburg and Williamsport, noticed among those hastening forward toward the Potomac three black women and a little girl seven years old, who appeared scarcely able to move.

He humanely asked how far they had been walking. They said, from Winchester, twenty-five miles. Taking compassion upon the child, he requested a componer to let her ride upon his caisson, not a comfortable place for a sick or wounded man, which he did.

If the Voorhees and Vallandigham party wish to make capital against a Republican General, out of this humane act, they are welcome.

THE EMANCIPATION BILL.

The House, by a vote of 82 to 54, passed Mr. Porter's substitute for the Emancipation bill rejected two or three weeks ago.

There were several Republican absenteers, but we believe every Republican present who voted for a reconsideration, with the exception of Mr. Delano of Massachusetts, supported the substitute, to introduce which the reconsideration was had.

A large number of Democrats and Conservative Slavery men were not in their seats. Messrs. Delano, Diven, Granger, Harrison, Horton, Kellogg of Illinois, and the Rhode Island members voted No. Mr. Fisher of Delaware, alone of the Border State members, voted Yes, but several did not vote at all.

The gratifying majority by which the bill was passed gives ground for hope that it will go through the Senate. Only one slight amendment was made,

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A Naval Officer who has for several months belonged to the squadron lying off Elizabeth City, N. C., says that he has frequently noticed bodies which he supposed to be those of Union men, floating by his vessel down the Pasquotank River; not a few of them, horrible to say, were headless.

THE CONFERENCE ON THE TAX BILL.

It is understood that the Conference Committee of the Senate report in favor of exempting from taxation rectified liquors and stock on hand.

PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION.

A deputation of the religious Society of Progressive Friends of Pennsylvania arrived this evening, bearing a memorial to be presented to the President, urging him to proclaim the freedom of all the slaves as the only way of putting down the Rebellion.

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Wm. H. Channing will preach in the Senate Chamber while the church (Unitarian) is in session.

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FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

From Our Special Correspondent. FORTRESS MONROE, June 15, 1862. Verbal accounts received by to-day's "White House" boat differ as to the extent of the depredations committed by the Rebel guerrillas in that neighborhood. The number of mules said to have been run off is stated all along from 600 to 1,200, with a corresponding number of wagons, and a considerable amount of baggage.

MEETING OF CITIZENS TO PROVIDE HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—A meeting was held in the Governor's Room of the City Hall, last evening, in compliance with a call issued by the Mayor, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of making provision for the accommodation of sick and wounded soldiers. There was a numerous attendance. Gen. Duryea called the meeting to order by nominating Mayor Kalbfleisch as Chairman. Alexander White, esq., was chosen Secretary.

By the boat came six or eight prisoners, belonging to the guerrillas, who will be placed in confinement.</p